

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

SIXTY-NINTH COMPANY WAS AN EASY MARK

Phoebus Athletics Snowed Under
the Artillerymen by Score
of 28 to 0.

FIVE TOUCHDOWNS; THREE GOALS

Briggeman, Moore, Carroll, Bailey
and Handle Each Carried the Leth-
er Over the Artillerymen's Goal
Line and Gadel Missed Two of
Kicks for Goal.

The football eleven of the Sixty-ninth company, reputed as the strongest football aggregation among the soldiers at Fort Monroe, proved easy for the Phoebus Athletics on the Klondike gridiron yesterday afternoon. The Athletics simply walked away with the artillerymen and the soldiers never had a chance to score during the two halves of twenty-five minutes each. Five touchdowns and three goals were hanging to the belts of the Athletics when the battle ended—the final score being 28 for Phoebus and nothing for the Sixty-ninth.

Almost as soon as the whistle of Referee Judd announced the opening of the game, Briggeman carried the leather over the artillerymen's goal and Gadel kicked goal. Moore soon duplicated the work of Briggeman and Gadel again distinguished himself with a difficult kick for goal. This ended the scoring in the first half.

The second half opened with Phoebus rushing things. Carroll made the first touchdown, to be followed by Bailey and then Handle. Gadel missed two goals in this half and the battle ended with the score 28 to nothing in favor of the Athletics.

During the game Phoebus played every member of the team. Mr. Judd, of Newport News, was the referee, Joe Curtis the umpire, and Mr. Segard the chief timekeeper, with Mr. Webster as chief linesman.

A fair crowd witnessed the contest. The Athletics are endeavoring to arrange a game for Christmas day on Klondike gridiron with the of the Fifty-ninth company.

IMMENSE TRADE ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Broadstreet's Report States That
There is no Let Up in the Com-
mercial Activity.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Broadstreet's already ordered, deliveries being very tomorrow will say holiday trade, now in full swing, attracts most attention. Business, which is of enormous proportions, bids fair to eclipse previous records, a significant feature being the demand for high grade goods. In other respects retail trade is irregular, good in sections, favored by cold weather, but backward in the Northwest and parts of the South, where mild weather has restricted the demand for heavy weight wearing apparel.

Business in jobbing wholesale lines displays a slight falling off, but only by contrast with the activity prevailing early in the season.

Filling in orders are of fair proportions and demand on spring account is cropping up in a safe way, the best reports coming from the Southwest. Industrial lines were never so active and the labor situation so far as grievances are concerned, seems to have improved. Wages are still being advanced and the supply of help still continues scarce although the season for the comparative suspension of outdoor activities is approaching.

Car shortages still prevail, and it is alleged that the railways are diverting rolling stock from grain to other higher revenue paying freights. Collections range from fair to good though the car shortage defers payments in various parts of the country particularly in the northwest.

In the South Atlantic states poor crop returns are responsible for conservative buying, close scrutiny of credits, slow collections and some requests for extensions.

The main anxiety in trade at present seems to be in getting the goods already ordered, deliveries being very slow, owing to labor conditions at the mills. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 13, number 220, against 216 last week, and 226 in the last week of 1905.

W. M. Finch, Elected.
(By Associated Press.)
Macon, Ga., Dec. 14.—W. W. Finley, president of the Southern railway, was today elected president of the Georgia Southern and Florida railway, to succeed the late Samuel Spencer.

He was also elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Mr. Spencer.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the medical missionary who founded and conducts the Labrador Deen Sea Mission figured among King Edward's birthday honors, being created a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

THE SHAMROCK.

At One Time It Was Used For Food
In Ireland.

That the shamrock was used as diet before it was adopted as the national emblem has been conclusively demonstrated, though in proving the fact one writer borrows from another. Very few drew their information from personal observation. Spenser undoubtedly did, and he is perhaps responsible for the familiarization of this fact to his contemporaries. I quote the passage from "The View of the Present State of Ireland."

"Out of every corner of the woods and glimes they came creeping forth upon their hands, for they legges could not beare them. They looked like anatomies of death; they spake like ghosts crying out of their graves; they did eat of the dead carions, and if they founde a plotte of water cresses or shamrookes there they flocked as to a feast for the time."

This dietary use was known to the Elizabethan dramatists.

I will give thee leave to cram my mouth with shamrookes and butter, and water cresses instead of pearsh and peepsh.—Ben Jonson's "Irish Masque."

This Irish footman, a wild kerne, a frog, a doz, whom I'll seare spwin. Loned you for shamrock?—Thomas Dekker.

"The shamrock thus used for food," says Mr. Colgan, "was one or other, or perhaps both, of the meadow clovers, or trefoils, Trifolium pratense (purple clover) and Trifolium repens (white clover) of modern botanists."—Notes and Queries.

THE OLD FARM.

Thoughts It Brought to One Who
Knew It as a Boy.

One morning I was awakened with a strange new joy in my mind. It came to me at that moment with indescribable poignancy, the thought of walking barefoot in cool fresh plow furrows, as I had once done when a boy. So vividly the memory came to me—the high airy world, as it was at that moment, and the boy I was, walking free in the furrows—that the weak tears filled my eyes, the first I had shed in many years. Then I thought of sitting in quiet thickets in old fence corners, the wood behind me rising still, cool, mysterious, and the fields in front stretching away in illimitable pleasantness. I thought of the good smell of cows at milking. You do not know if you do not know! I thought of the sights and sounds, the heat and sweat of the hayfields. I thought of a certain brook I knew when a boy that flowed among alders and willow parings, where I waded with a three-foot rod for trout. I thought of all these things as a man thinks of his first love. Oh, I craved the soil! I hungered and thirsted for the earth. I was greedy for growing things.—American Magazine.

French Sentiment.

A French partridge who slew his father and mother and was asked upon condemnation what he had to say and why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, entreated the court to have mercy upon a poor orphan. This tale is green with the moss of ages and may not be true, but something like it is true of a woman named Marie Celvet, sentenced by a Paris tribunal to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of her sister. While in court she constantly wore a long cape veil. "Why do you wear this veil?" asked one of the officials, to which she replied that she was in mourning for her sister, showing an affectionate sensibility, the earlier exhibition of which, however, would have been more becoming to her even than the garment.

After Death.

It is very singular how the fact of a man's death often seems to give people a truer idea of his character, whether for good or for evil, than they have ever possessed while he was living and acting among men. Death is so genuine a fact that it excludes falsehood or betrays its emptiness. It is a touchstone that proves the gold and dishonors the baser metal. Could the departed, whoever he may be, return in a week after his decease he would almost invariably find himself at a higher or a lower point than he had formerly occupied in the scale of public appreciation.

A Remarkable Carrier Pigeon.

A remarkable story of the sagacity and physical endurance of a carrier pigeon is told in Nansen's story of his arctic explorations. One day the pigeon tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home in Christiania. It was immediately opened, and the little messenger was covered with kisses and caresses by the explorer's wife. After an absence of thirty months from the cottage the pigeon had brought a note from the explorer over a thousand miles of frozen waste and another thousand of ocean, plain and forest.

Advantages of Kilts.

The London Tailor and Cutter observes with its usual keen insight into human nature: "No one has yet suggested the utility of kilts. They never bag at the knees, nor do they ever require patching at that part, and their hygienic properties are proverbial."

Where He Saved.

Two residents of a suburban neighborhood were talking of the merits of gas and electricity and their comparative cost. "Well, I haven't figured it out carefully," said the man who used electric light, "but I know I save a lot of matches."

MOTHER AND CHILD HAD CLOSE CALL

Mrs. W. M. Barnes and Her Daughter
A'most Cremated in Their
Home Thursday

CHILD'S APRON IGNITED FROM STOVE

Screams of the Two Ladies Brought
the Husband and Father to Their
Rescue—Both Burned Severely, But
They are Expected to Entirely Re-
cover.

Mrs. William M. Barnes and her six year old daughter, Miss Eshe Barnes, narrowly escaped being burned to death in their home a few miles from Hampton Thursday afternoon. Both were very painfully burned, but are expected to recover.

The child, it is stated, attempted to open a red-hot stove with her apron, when it ignited and she was soon enveloped in flames. Mrs. Barnes ran to the rescue of her little girl and without the slightest hesitation began fighting the flames with her open hands. The screams of the mother and daughter brought Mr. Barnes and a neighbor into the residence, and after a struggle the two men succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The child was fearfully burned about the arms and neck and her hair was also burned considerably. Mr. Barnes' hands, arms and face were severely burned.

Dr. W. P. Isley was hurriedly summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention. Dr. Isley said yesterday that he has every reason to hope for the entire recovery of Mrs. Barnes and her daughter.

"THE JACK TRUST."

"B. B." Club Will Give Catchy Play
at Normal School This Evening.

The "B. B." Club will present the play, "The Jack Trust" in the Museum Hall at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute this evening. The cast of characters follows:

John Otis.....Miss Heron
Berinda de Courtley.....Dr. Weidner
Miss Jennie Pattie.....Mrs. H. D. Howe
Old Miss Boothby.....
Lord Jack Townley.....
.....Dr. J. B. Pressey

Mr. Sanford to Speak.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of the Memorial Baptist church, will speak at the men's meeting in the Fort Monroe Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "Four Anchors."

THREE DIE OF RABIES.

Fifty-one Persons in Rhode Island
Under Pasture Treatment.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—That an epidemic of rabies which has prevailed in this section of the state during the last few months is not dying out seems to be shown by the fact that complaints of dog bites are being made daily throughout the city and that applications for pasture treatment at the Rhode Island hospital are increasing. An examination of recent records

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Hunter's Baltimore Rye, 1-2 pt., 25c; gallon 4.00
Maryland Club, 1-2 pt., 25c; gallon 4.00
Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1-2 pt., 20c; gallon 2.75
Carroll Springs, gallon 2.50
XXXXBaker Rye, gallon 2.50
Star A. Rye, gallon 2.00
Moss Rose, gallon 2.00
Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon 2.00
Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon 1.75
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon 1.50
Double Stamp Gin, gallon 2.00
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Rugs, a big stock, 65c to \$5.00.
Druggists from \$5.00 to \$25.00.
Furs from \$1.00 to \$40.00.
Baby coats from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Children's coats, \$2.00 to \$10.00.
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Santa Claus

Arrives at

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Several hundred children watched the old man during the afternoon yesterday. He will be in the window again today.

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